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The Honorable Gene Green
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Green:

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The Honorable Robert E. Latta
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jim Bridenstine
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema
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The Honorable Reid Ribble
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The Honorable Morgan Griffith
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The Honorable Bill Johnson
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The Honorable Frank Lucas
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The Honorable Rodney Davis
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The Honorable Garret Graves
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The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa
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The Honorable Steve Chabot
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Henry Cuellar
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jim Renacci
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The Honorable Barry Loudermilk
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The Honorable Gregg Harper
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The Honorable Earl "Buddy" Carter
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The Honorable John Fleming
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David Joyce
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The Honorable Al Green
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The Honorable John Moolenaar
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The Honorable Billy Long
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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Ken Buck
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Brett Guthrie
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Evan Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Renee Ellmers
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tim Ryan
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The Honorable Leonard Lance
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Walter B. Jones
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The Honorable Randy Neugebauer
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Luke Messer
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The Honorable Adrian Smith
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The Honorable Steve Stivers
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The Honorable Collin Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike D. Rogers
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The Honorable Jeb Hensarling
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The Honorable John Shimkus
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Marino
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Diane Black
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David Rouzer
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Terri Sewell
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The Honorable Randy Forbes
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Doug Lamborn
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Steve King
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Vicky Hartzler
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ryan Zinke
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The Honorable Will Hurd
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The Honorable Patrick McHenry
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The Honorable Kevin Brady
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The Honorable Charles W. Dent
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Lou Barletta
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The Honorable Bill Huizenga
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The Honorable Blane Luetkemeyer
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The Honorable Tim Huelskamp
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The Honorable Tim Murphy
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dan Benishek
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